

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

1. Please replace the paragraph on page 15, lines 22-29, beginning with "Fig. 8. shows..." with the following new paragraph.

Fig. 8 shows an embodiment of the system for carrying out the method according to the present invention. In Fig. 8, 801 denotes a first means for reading data (recipient or sender), such as an OCRT reader, bar code reader or other equivalent as described elsewhere herein. 802 denotes a second means for comparing data with data in a database, such as a computer or equivalent. The ~~second~~^{first} means 802 includes processor 804 and memory 805, fourth means for updating the database, and fifth means for calculating a specific delivery charge. 803 denotes a third means for generating a label, or applicator device, and also denotes sixth means for generating a label.